

1. Chapter Website

- There are no links to:
 - The Global Site
 - Mission statement
 - TZM Structure
 - FAQ
- Basic information on how/what to do to create a chapter
- A contact form or a visible contact email available on the site.
- Logo doesn't show the word 'Colombia' on it.
- Presentation : <http://www.zeitgeistcolombia.com/acerca-de/zeitgeist/#presentacion>
 - The Zeitgeist Movement exists fundamentally as the TVP's activist arm
 - TVP Materials and Experimental City
- Venus Project <http://www.zeitgeistcolombia.com/acerca-de/proyecto-venus/>
- Team Focus <http://zeitgeistcolombia.com/equipos/og>
 - Zeitgeist Agriculture
 - Zeitgeist Nutrition
 - Zeitgeist Medicine
 - Zeitgeist Architecture

2. Chapter Coordination

- Nobody assumed the coordination once Gabriel Vivas (former National Coordinator) left the country to France
- Members as Erick and Oskar state: Everyone is a coordinator in Colombia, we don't have leaders and we don't want them either.

3. Visible Chapter Activity

- There is no report from the chapter since 2011
- There are no activities found in media, they use very well their 'zeitgeist cafe' to talk and/or organize activities in facebook or Open Atrium such as this "Experimental Farm" <http://www.zeitgeistcolombia.com/equipos/agricultura/node/645>

4. Issues with Chapter members

- Formal Complaints received with documents and recordings in GCA.
 - Andres Delgado to chapters@thezeitgeistmovement.com March 04 2012 (verbal violence from Erick)
 - Jorge Forero GCA Issue form March 14 2012 (verbal violence from Erick)
- Informal Complaints.
 - Nelson Alvarez ad hominem attack October 1, 2011 received by Erick in a TS3 2 hours or more of conversation shared with more than 20 members hearing "Nelson you are a Liar", Colombia has deleted the recording but there are witness members aware of that recording like Gabriel Vivas, who heard the full informal meeting next day October 2. ([there is an email of that](#))
 - Indirect disrespect to all Latin coordinators and members from Erick saying "let's all go tomorrow to the latinamerican meeting, there are only stubborn people there ([Erick recorded](#))

5. Criticism from chapter members

- "We have entered the second stage of projects, even when the global movement hasn't" ([Erick recorded](#))
- "The Protocols were an imposition from a few on the top" ([Erick recorded](#))
- "The movement is horizontal and the global moderators don't act as such" ([Erick recorded](#))
- "The Chapter Guide is just a Guide, you don't need to follow it" ([Erick email to all hispanic speak googlegroup](#))
- "The One Planet Project is just to collect emails and promote Peter's films and not our films" ([Erick Recorded](#))
- A conspirative perspective showing repetitive complaints against the US Government, UN and Corporations. Complaints of why the global movement doesn't react against them are constantly heard in Colombian meeting recordings, or for example this facebook post on July 01-2012:

I agree that technology should be used to our advantage, but according to the current model of government investments, will the largest sums be invested in technology for better living? Is the Global ZM winning their fight in the prioritization of technology towards the construction of an EBR? Should not TZM Global, with 500 thousand members and its mented CRITICAL MASS, be questioning the WWF or other UN to avoid this kind of things instead of being in an eternal fight regarding organizational issues? What technology is being

used for today? (Oskar in several latino facebook about new usa technology weapons, picture saved)

Ending Notes

After the last coordinator Gabriel left Colombia, he was under pressure by other chapter members, but at that time (a year ago) he asked Gilbert and I to not interfere with that issue. I consider that was a mistake from Gilbert and I, there was excellent communication with the chapter before that, and right after Gabriel left everything became confusing because nobody oriented the movement and then a lot of different opinions, projects and horizontality interpretations started to show up.

So even that the chapter is very active, most of the activities are oriented not in spreading the information but including people by using different -non TZM related- kinds of projects.

Using these last words the chapter does not exist anymore as an official chapter and we need to wait for some volunteer who is willing to use the regular process... until then I suggest to use the third party chapter concept if it's possible to keep them near. There's nothing else to do with them, they can do what ever they want and like I said to Erik months ago in a 3 hours Skype conversation, they can be an example in the future of best organization, until now every time a chapter starts up, it's necessary to have a person or group of persons as voices to contact.

So I repeat ,the chapter of Colombia is big enough to be cut off by an official mechanism. They shouldn't be compared with a "cancer", it is more like a "flu" at least in this part of the world because the rest of the chapters are getting prepared for this.

The former coordination did great things in the country and nearly 4000 can be contacted by our main mailing list at thezeitgeistmovement.com, therefore I recommend to take that channel as our communication tool in order to gain a new momentum and recover the focus in the Colombian chapter so it can regain its official status.

WE CAN'T LEAVE THIS PEOPLE <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo7XGBArLe4>

Nelson Alvarez